

of said bonds as proposed by said common council, said common council may thereupon issue the same, in accordance with such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as it may adopt.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds so issued, it is made the duty of said common council from year to year, as said principal or interest becomes payable, to levy upon the taxable property in said city of St. Cloud a tax to meet and pay the same in full and at maturity, which tax so levied shall be returned and collected in the same manner and by the same officers as other taxes for said city are returned and collected, and when so collected shall be paid over to said city treasurer, and be by him applied to the payment of said bonds, principal or interest, and to no other purpose.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved march 9, 1874.

CHAPTER LXXI.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF HOUSTON TO VOTE AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION IN EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR, FOR AND AGAINST THE REMOVAL OF THE COUNTY SEAT OF THE COUNTY OF HOUSTON FROM THE VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA TO THE VILLAGE OF SHELDON IN SAID COUNTY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. The county-seat of the county of Houston, in the state of Minnesota, is hereby removed from the village of Caledonia where it is now located, to the village of Sheldon in said county. *Provided*, The majority of the voters voting at the next general election shall ratify this act.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the officers of each of the voting precincts in the said county of Houston, whose duty it is to give notice of general elections, at the time of giving notice of the next general election, to be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), to give notice at the same time that at

such election the provisions of this act will be submitted to the electors of said county of Houston for their approval or rejection, but no failure of, nor irregularity in such notice shall in any way vitiate the vote on such election.

SEC. 3. At said election each voter in said county in favor of the removal of the county-seat, as provided in this act, shall have plainly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on their ballots: "For the removal of the county seat"; those opposed to the removal of the county seat shall have plainly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on their ballots: "Against removal of the county seat."

SEC. 4. Such vote shall be received and canvassed at the same time and in the same manner, and returns thereof made to the same officers by the judges of election in the several voting precincts in said county, as votes for county officers are required to be canvassed and returned.

SEC. 5. The county canvassing board of said county shall canvass the returns of the votes upon the said proposition to remove the county seat in the same manner and at the same time as return of the votes for the county officers are required by law to be canvassed, and the abstract thereof shall be made on one sheet, and signed and certified in the same manner as in the case of the abstract of votes for county officers, and shall deposit the same in the county auditor's office immediately thereafter, and a copy thereof duly certified by the county auditor, immediately enclosed and forwarded by him to the secretary of state of the state of Minnesota, as provided by section twenty-one (21) of chapter one (1) of the general statutes, and if it appears that a majority of all the votes cast at said election upon the removal provided for in this act, were in favor of said removal, the governor shall make proclamation to that effect, in such manner as he shall deem advisable.

SEC. 6. In case the county seat of said county of Houston shall be removed, as provided in the preceding sections of this act, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the said county of Houston to provide suitable offices at the said village of Sheldon for the county offices, and all the records of said county shall be immediately removed thereto by the several officers having them in charge.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage, except as to section one of this act, which shall take effect after said section has been ratified by the electors of said county as provided in this act.

Approved March 5th, 1874.